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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: US Patent Application 10/049,934
 Filed August 16, 2000
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 Art Unit 3739
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Mail Stop Response Art Unit 3739
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 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Amendment after Final Action

Dear Examiner Peffley:

This Amendment after Final Action responds to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004.

A complete set of claims currently in this application with status indicators is submitted herewith.

Adjustment date: 03/14/2005 LFULTON
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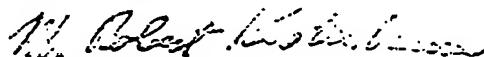
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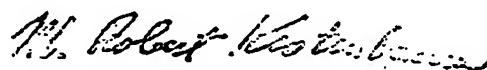
A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the prescribed Small Entity one-month extension fee of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.492(e)) 10,0499	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/07942	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (H)02MUN0018USP
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24. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$1040.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$890.00
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

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Total claims	29 - 20 =	9	x \$18.00	\$162.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.	\$526.00
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).	<input type="checkbox"/> +	\$0.00
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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